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IN RE APPLICANT

: Bodenhamer et al.

INVENTION:

: BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL DETECTING
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE

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Susan L. Hess

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new Claims 15-18:

b1 --Claim 15. A process for detecting the presence of a particular toxic substance on an
article of manufacture selected from the group consisting of gloves, coats, shoes, hats, face
masks, labels, envelopes, bags, pouches, and self-adherent patches, said process comprising:
placing a biologically active ligand capable of recognizing and visually indicating
contact with an epitope of said particular toxic substance on at least a portion of said article of
manufacture;



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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0439 in the amount of \$84.00 as indicated in the Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0439.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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